

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS29528 / S1311

This legislation declares the patented “Idaho Cut” to be a state symbol and the official state cut for faceted gemstones. This designation honors the legacy of Quincy Douglas Howell (1908-1992). A remarkable American, WWII Air Force Officer, and Idahoan who became one of the top five experts in the faceting world who named his most prized patent the “Idaho cut.”

## FISCAL NOTE

The proposed legislation will have no fiscal impact to the general fund or local governments because the legislation simply changes a policy for a state symbol which is already managed by the Secretary of State.

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